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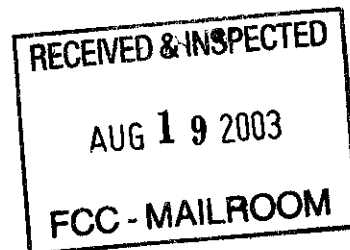
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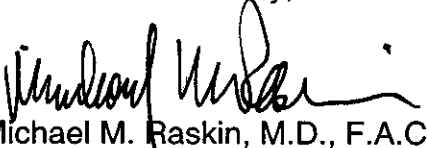
Re: Proceeding 03-104

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a licensed medical doctor practicing in Florida and I am concerned that broadband over power lines (BPL) has the potential for interference with communications between hospitals and emergency vehicles. Also, many rural medical services use CB as a back-up which may be compromised as well. In Florida, we depend upon ham radio operators to provide communications in times of natural disasters, such as hurricanes. BPL is a bad idea and needs to be stopped now.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
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